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Re: First Monthly Report
Temporary Modification of Water Management Plan
Center Hill Mine
Water Use Permit No. 20000213.006
Industrial Wastewater Facility Permit No. FL0031895 (Sumter County)
for Florida Crushed Stone Company



Ladies and Gentlemen:

INTRODUCTION

In a letter dated February 13, 2006, Florida Crushed Stone Company requested that the Outfall D-001 weir elevation be temporarily lowered to +/- 84 feet NGVD for a minimum one month period, or until water levels in the inactive East quarry have been lowered to +/- 85 feet NGVD. In letters dated February 17, 2006 and February 24, 2006 from SWFWMD and FDEP, respectively, approval was provided for temporarily lowering the weir elevation to 84 feet NGVD. (FDEP had previously granted approval via Email on February 14, 2006.) Conditions attached with the approvals were to monitor and report water levels, water quality, and flow. The specific monitoring requirements are as follows:

1. Discharge measurements will continue to be taken weekly for the D-001 outfall structure. (SWFWMD requirement)
2. Flow and water level elevation measurements will be taken weekly at the downstream side of the County Road 48 bridge on Jumper Creek, at a location approximately 50 feet upstream of the D-001 discharge, and at the existing Jumper Creek weir structure at the mine property boundary that is approximately 2,800 feet downstream of the D-001 outfall. (SWFWMD requirement)
3. Measure turbidity, flow, and inactive quarry water levels weekly. (FDEP requirement)

These measurements are required to be reported monthly along with a summary of the prevailing hydrologic conditions. The monitoring locations are shown on Figure 1.

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The D-001 outfall structure weir was lowered to an elevation of 84.56 feet NGVD on February 22, 2006. The weir was lowered to only 84.56 feet NGVD instead of 84 feet NGVD because the bottom of the discharge structure is 84.56 feet NGVD and the weir could not be lowered below the bottom of the weir box. The Jumper Creek flow on the downstream side of the County Road 48 bridge was moved to a location approximately 2500 feet downstream of the bridge because stream flow was too low to measure at the bridge.

Weekly monitoring began on February 15, 2006, one week before lowering the weir elevation. The data collected from February 15, 2006 through March 15, 2006 (a five-week period) are shown on the attached table.

Surface Water Levels

The surface water elevation in the inactive North Quarry was 86.00 feet NGVD one week before the weir lowering and 86.25 feet on the day of the weir lowering. On March 15, 2006, four weeks after the weir was lowered, the Inactive North Quarry water elevation was 86.20 feet NGVD.

Changes in surface water levels in the inactive quarries and Jumper Creek from February 22 to March 15, 2006 are summarized below.

Location	South Quarry	North Quarry	East Quarry	West Quarry I	Jumper Creek East (downstream of CR 48 bridge)	Jumper Creek North (upstream of D-001 Outfall)	Jumper Creek West (at west property line)
Change in Water Elevation (feet)	+0.30	-0.05	+0.30	+1.80	+0.01	+0.06	+0.30

During February 22 through March 15, 2006, rainfall totaled 0.01 inches.

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Flow

Daily total flow measured at Jumper Creek and the D-001 outfall before weir lowering (February 15 and February 22, 2006) are summarized below.

	FLOW (million gallons per day)				
	Jumper Creek East (downstream of CR 48 bridge)	Jumper Creek North (upstream of D-001 Outfall)	D-001 Outfall	Jumper Creek West (at west property line)	Infiltration along Jumper Creek
2/15/06	1.17	1.85	6.63	5.37	3.11
2/22/06	0.00	1.72	3.71	1.10	4.33

	FLOW (million gallons per day)				
	Jumper Creek East (downstream of CR 48 bridge)	Jumper Creek North (upstream of D-001 Outfall)	D-001 Outfall	Jumper Creek West (at west property line)	Infiltration along Jumper Creek
3/1/06	0.00	1.36	5.98	11.64	-4.30
3/8/06	0.00	1.43	6.01	13.43	-5.99
3/15/06	0.00	0.46	5.92	5.92	0.46

Before the weir elevation was lowered, infiltration along the Jumper Creek reach between Outfall D-001 and the property line ranged from 3.11 to 4.33 million gallons per day. After the weir was lowered, the Jumper Creek reach between Outfall D-001 and the property line gained flow during the weeks of March 1 and March 8, 2006. During the measurements on March 15, 2006, approximately 0.46 million gallons per day infiltrated (recharged). A walking inspection of the Jumper Creek reach between Outfall D-001 and the west property line was conducted on March 16, 2006. Upstream of the former railway crossing, the Jumper Creek flow increased (based on visual observations). Downstream of the former railway crossing, before wetland C-1, a portion of the flow in Jumper Creek was being diverted down a solution feature on the north bank of the creek.

Turbidity

Jumper Creek and Outfall D-001 turbidity has been measured weekly from February 22 through March 15, 2006. During the monitoring period, turbidity decreased from downstream of the CR 48 bridge to the west property boundary. At all times, the turbidity of the Outfall D-001 discharge was lower than the Jumper Creek turbidity and Jumper Creek turbidity was well below the Class III surface water standard.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this monthly report concerning the Temporary Modification of Water Management Plan, Center Hill Mine for Florida Crushed Stone Company. If you have any questions concerning this report, please call.

Yours very truly,

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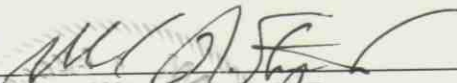
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TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
CENTER HILL MINE
WATER USE PERMIT NO. 20000213.006
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER FACILITY PERMIT NO. FL0031895
for
FOR FLORIDA CRUSHED STONE COMPANY

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Notes:

- 1) feet NGVD = elevation in feet, referenced to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
- 2) Infiltration = Flow at Jumper Creek North plus flow from D001 Outfall minus flow at Jumper Creek
- 3) Unit infiltration = infiltration value divided by the distance from D001 Outfall to Jumper Creek
- 4) gal/day/foot = gallons per day per foot

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